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Bathurst Health Service choir sings up a smile

Staff, families, friends and patients have united to bring Christmas songs to the Bathurst Health Service.

Bathurst Health Service Art and Health Coordinator, Christine McMillan said the choir has been practicing since November to perform for the patients, staff and visitors.

“This is the third year that the choir has performed at the Bathurst Health Service. They sound really wonderful and friends will accompany the choir on violins, guitars, flutes, and drums.” Ms McMillan said.

The Art and Health Program is a combination of artworks, performances, workshops and activities across various multi-art forms, all with a focus on health outcomes.

“They will be appearing in the wards and foyer dressed in Christmas gear to bring cheer to all, and put a smile on the faces of the unwell patients,” she said.

This year the choir has been practicing harmonizing to extend their skills and enhance their performance.

“A member of the choir mentioned that they missed their favourite television show to come to practice but had much more fun in the choir.” Ms McMillan said.

The choir will be performing on Friday 19th December, 2008 at 5pm at the Bathurst Health Service.

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